

**CITY OF IMLAY CITY  
RESOLUTION 2015 - 7**

**RESOLUTION TO CHANGE ELECTION YEAR**

At a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Imlay City, Lapeer County, Michigan, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2015, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., EST, the following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Badder and supported by Commissioner Ramirez:

WHEREAS, elections for the City Offices are currently held in the month of November in odd numbered years;

WHEREAS, Michigan law provides that "a city that holds its regular election for city offices annually or in the odd year on the November regular election date may change its regular election schedule to the even year general election and the even year primary election by adopting a resolution in compliance with section 642." MCL 168.642a(4);

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2015, pursuant to MCL 168.624(7)(c), the City published notice in the Tri-City Times of its intent to hold a public hearing to consider whether the regular elections for City Offices which are normally held in November in odd numbered years should be changed to be held in November in even numbered years;

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2015, pursuant to MCL 168.642(7)(b), the City held a public hearing to consider whether the regular elections for City Offices which are normally held in November in odd numbered years should be changed to be held in November in even numbered years;

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that changing the regular elections for City Offices from November in odd numbered years to November in even numbered years will save tax money as it would consolidate the City Office election with the regular schedule for state and county elections; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to change the regular elections for City Offices from November in odd numbered years to November in even numbered years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Commencing after December 31, 2015, all elections for City offices shall be held in November of even numbered years.
2. In order to comply with the change in election dates pursuant to the statute, the current terms of office of City Commissioners are extended as follows:

- a. The terms of office of the three City Commissioners elected in 2013 for four-year terms are extended to November, 2018.
- b. The terms of office of the three City Commissioners elected in 2015 for four-year terms are extended to November, 2020.
- c. The term of office of the one City Commissioner elected in 2015 for a two-year term is extended to November, 2018.

**Upon a ROLL CALL VOTE, the vote was as follows:**

Ayes: Badder, Ramirez, Tanis, Rankin, Dennis, Bargaen

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Planck

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

The undersigned Clerk of the City of Imlay City hereby certifies that this resolution was duly adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day March, 2015.



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Nicole F. Frost, Clerk  
City of Imlay City



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Walt Bargaen, Mayor  
City of Imlay City